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IDS filed on 10/19/2004 has been considered. The status of allowance still stands. In this application, examiner confirmed that claims 1-2, 6 and 9-16 were canceled and claims 3-5 and 7-8 have been allowed.